

waters of the State of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Coxe, S. B. 1368, bill for the relief of Mary A. Watkins and J. A. Henry of Anson County. The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Coxe, S. B. 1369, bill to change the time of holding the courts in Stanly County. The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stringfield, S. B. 1370, bill to amend chapter 375, Private Laws of 1903, relative to the public roads of Waynesville Township, Haywood County. The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 412, S. B. 370, bill to relieve the Board of Agriculture from contributing to the current expenses of the A. and M. College, as recommended by His Excellency, Governor Aycock, in his message of January, 1905, upon second reading.

Senator Scales files a minority report as follows:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Appropriations, respectfully file this as a minority report. It is with deep regret that we antagonize our friend, the Senator from Scotland, in this matter, but we feel compelled to do so. Only the keenest sense of duty to the State, as we see it, would move us to take this action. The last General Assembly required the Agricultural Department to contribute the sum of \$10,000 annually to the A. and M. College. The proposition is to relieve the Agricultural Department of this payment. If this is done one of two things must happen: either this amount must be paid out of the State Treasury or the college, with 500 or 600 young men, must greatly suffer. When we remember that last year the Agricultural